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Crime Increases by Prohibition.

Arrests for intoxication and crime have increased in Los Angeles during the last year according to a report filed with the police inspector and prepared by the police statistician. The report shows that during the year 1921 there were 3387 arrests for intoxication and that last year there were 3539 arrested on the same charge. During the year 1921 all classes of crimes, such as highway robberies, pickpocketing and murders, showed a big increase over the preceding year.

The foregoing is typical of conditions almost everywhere showing the demoralizing effect of prohibition upon humanity in general. The long hours and dry stinks have always been like the "man on the outside looking in." To them what they saw or perhaps what they noticed, were only the bad spots. These bad spots were magnified in their minds until they became monomaniacs upon the subject, believing that everything is bad. They develop into fanatics regarding prohibition.

It takes a strong mind to be a partisan, whether political, religious, social or industrial, without becoming maniacal upon the subject. Few, if any, strong minds will tackle a subject without knowing something about it, so it is therefore obvious that these fanatics who knew nothing about liquor except the observation of the bad spots, can learn nothing of the overshadowing good that liquor has done, and refuse to admit that their error has increased crime, immorality and drunkenness.

Those who are more broad-minded know that our daughters and sisters, and even our wives are in many times greater danger than they were with an open liquor traffic. In former days one could step into an open dining room and secure a drink in public without being subjected to abuse. Today anyone with a bottle in his hip pocket can invite several friends into a private room, and stay there and drink until they are as far gone that they throw self-restraint to the winds. The longhaired and weak-minded prohibition reformers do not see this. They only see the bad spots which are multiplied until the spots are worse than ever in their own minds.

Bringing Coast to Middle West.

Chairman Lasker, of the shipping board, is authority for the statement that in an interview which he had with President Harding two or three weeks after he was nominated, the President declared: "My great ambition is to come into history as the President in whose administration the American merchant marine was put back on the seven seas." The broad and comprehensive manner in which the President handled the merchant marine problem in his recent message to congress points to the fact that this subject, second to none, engrosses the attention of our Chief Executive. Not only has he outlined the aids and exemptions which will insure the perpetuation of our merchant marine, but he has suggested a number of projects which, if adopted, will link up the merchant marine with the interior as well as the seaboard.

Of first importance among those projects is the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, respecting which the President said in his message: "Contemporaneous with the awakening we have the proposal to carry our ocean-going facilities to the great 'unsalted seas' which shall place the farms of the Mississippi Valley on a market-way to the marts of the old world," and in another place, referring to this proposed waterway, he said: "We have had a new manifestation of this broadened vision in the enthusiasm of the great Middle West for the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway, by which it is intended to connect the Great Lakes ports with the marts of the world. There is far-seeing vision in the proposal, and this great and commendable enterprise, deserving your favorable consideration, is inseparable from a great merchant marine."

No Use for Genoa Meeting.

The refusal of the administration to be enticed to Genoa meets with general approval by the public and the press of the United States. It is generally understood that the note issued by the state department de-

clining the invitation to participate in the Genoa conference correctly sized up the situation in the following words: "It is impossible to escape the conclusion that the proposed conference is not primarily an economic conference . . . but is rather a conference of a political character in which the government of the United States could not help fully participate."

A review of the European newspapers since the Genoa conference was proposed, as well as a review of utterances of the European political leaders, undoubtedly sustain the viewpoint of the Republican administration that the Genoa conference is to be a political wrangle rather than an economic deliberation.

One faction of European politicians is demanding that the conference take up the question of the revision of the Versailles treaty, while an opposing faction insists that the first thing the conference must do is to insist upon a more rigid enforcement of the Versailles treaty and to give additional and more binding guarantees of all of the boundaries and frontiers established at the Paris peace conference.

England is preparing to go to the conference to insist upon the exploitation of Russia. Knowing that such a policy would commercially ruin them, Jugo-Slavia, Poland, Czech-Slavia, Roumania, Estonia, Finland and one or two others of the smaller countries carved out of Europe by the Paris peace conference have formed the "Little Entente" for the purpose of presenting a united front at Genoa against any such policy.

Turkey is demanding that treaties affecting her be revised. Bulgaria is demanding that reparations be demanded of her be reduced.

Italy is prepared to insist upon a pooling of all raw material in the world and an arrangement whereby it will be distributed to nations which do not have raw material.

Russia is prepared to demand recognition as the price of permitting her resources to be exploited and is also preparing to demand an international loan. Germany is preparing to demand a deduction of her indemnities and also to demand an international loan.

All nations were preparing, in event the United States were present, to demand that the United States cancel European loans and to underwrite all Europe for untold billions. These are some of the proposals which are going to be brought up at Genoa. No one believes that the conference will result in anything constructive. The premiers of the leading powers present will play politics in order to strengthen themselves at home, rather than discuss fundamental economies in order to rehabilitate and reconstruct Europe.

Mining America's Bulwark.

The needs of the world for a larger metal basis for its monetary standards places a premium on gold and silver production.

In all the precious metal mining districts there is a general movement for increased output of the mines with larger equipment.

The return to normal world market conditions can only be hastened by larger volumes of gold and silver to remove the commodity spread.

Here's what an ounce of gold will buy in hour's work:

In the United States, 17.22; in Great Britain, 50.16; in Japan, 95.60; in France, 111.31; in Germany, 201.66.

The figures were presented to the National Union of Manufacturers of Great Britain. Perhaps they would have been fairer if labor had been measured in something other than gold, says Manufacturer. It may be that the German worker who does 12 hours to the American's one for an equal return in gold gets more for the gold than the American. Perhaps if we saw the hour's work in terms of bread or shoes, the difference might not be so great.

That divergence in wages for hours worked may be a very potent weapon for Germany or it may be valueless. Several things might offset it. Ill paid, long hours may defeat their end by sheer physical breakdown. Long hours may be inefficient because unsupported by power. But the potential weapon is there.

Mr. Bryan was much more prompt in announcing that he would be willing to be a senator from Florida than that state is in indicating that it will take advantage of his patriotic offer.

PASSION PLAY REHEARSAL TO BE HELD MAY 9

(By Associated Press)

ORERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Mar. 21.—Preparations for the first post-war revival of the Passion Play have progressed sufficiently to enable the committee of elders to announce that the final dress rehearsal will be held May 9. The first regular performance will be given on May 14.

Thirty-five thousand applications for seats and sleeping accommodations already have been received from abroad and, while the local management has not yet received indications as to the extent to which Germans will patronize the productions of the play, it assumes that German attendance will more than quadruple the foreign patronage.

The conditions under which the play will be revived this year have shocked the rural simplicity of these peasant play producers, and, while determined to prevent the sacred enterprise from becoming basely commercialized, they are now beginning to realize that the war's aftermath has produced an economic environment with which they are compelled to reckon.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE TONOPAH EXTENSION MINING COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1921.
Location of mine, Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

Receipts
December 31, 1921, to cash on hand \$ 102,599.00
To assessments collected during 1921 None
To amounts received from other sources 1,242,258.32
Disbursements
Mine, mill and general expenses in year 1921 \$1,917,851.12
Paid dividends in year 1921 457,549.67
Balance on hand, December 31, 1921 69,197.65
W. G. BENHAM, Assistant Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE HADJIAN TONOPAH MINING COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1921.
Location of mine, Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

Receipts
December 31, 1921, to cash on hand \$ 1,208.95
Receipts during year 7,406.17
Disbursements
Cash balance, December 31, 1921 24.77
NORMAN P. ELLIS, Acting Secretary.

ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1921.
Location of mine, Tonopah Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

Receipts
December 31, 1921, to cash on hand \$ 15,772.13
Receipts during year 1,671,021.49
Disbursements
Cash balance, December 31, 1921 \$1,086,793.60
Disbursements during year \$1,601,242.78
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